

Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item Docket Company Description

1. UT-023033 Petition of RCC Minnesota, Inc., for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

Petition

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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

NOTE: Item C2 will be continued to the Open Meeting of March 31, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room 206.

Item Docket Company Description

1. UW-040375

Adoption hearing for proposed rules in WAC

480-110, relating to Jurisdiction.

Rulemaking

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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Item Docket Company

2. UG-011073

Description

Adoption hearing for proposed rules in WAC 480-93, relating to Gas Companies – Safety.

Rulemaking

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D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item Docket 1. UE-040837	Company Puget Sound Energy	Description Request for a supplemental order establishing compliance with RCW 80.08.040, with respect to the extension and increase in the size of its \$350 million credit agreement to \$500 million, while lowering the cost of the facility.		
		Security Filing		
		Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley 664-1307 tschoole@wutc.wa.gov		
2. UT-043074	Qwest Corporation	Request for approval of Second and Third		
	Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	Amendments to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC.		
		Interconnection Agreement		
		Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov		
3. TR-050231	The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company	Petition to reconstruct the grade crossing and to change the warning devices at Washington Avenue, Yakima, WA. WUTC Crossing No. 1C 87.60, DOT Crossing No. 099169B.		
		Petition		
		Staff Contact: Ahmer Nizam 664-1345 ANizam@wutc.wa.gov		
4. TS-050360	Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. dba: Lake Chelan Boat Company	Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 63, reflecting the addition of Special Fuel Surcharge Supplement No. 11. Petition		
	Company	Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov		

	n Docket UT-053010	Company Qwest Corporation	Description Request of Qwest Corporation and eAcceleration Corp., for approval of a fully negotiated Resale Agreement.
			Interconnection Agreement
			Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov
6.	UT-053018	Ellensburg Telephone Company	Traffic Exchange Agreement between Ellensburg Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless LLC.
			Interconnection Agreement
			Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@wutc.wa.gov
7.	UT-980312	Qwest Corporation; Covad Communications Company	Request for approval of Nineteenth Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company.
			Interconnection Agreement
			Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov
8.	UT-980390	Advanced Telcom, Inc. dba: Advanced Telcom	Request for approval of Fifteenth and Sixteenth Amendments to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Advanced TelCom, Inc., d/b/a Advanced Telcom Group.
		Group, Inc.	Interconnection Agreement
			Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov

F. NO ACTION

1. UT-021090	Re/Filed 8/27/02	Effective	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Fifth and Sixth Amendments to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon Telephone Operating Companies and Verizon Select Services Inc., for Ancillary Tasks.
				Affiliated Interest filing
				Staff Contact: Kathy Folsom 664-1279 kfolsom@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 2. UT-041891	Re/Filed 10/21/04	Effective	Company Qwest Corporation	Description Affiliated Interest Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Affiliates, for the provision of finance and employee-related services. Affiliated Interest filing
				Staff Contact: Kathy Folsom 664-1279 kfolsom@wutc.wa.gov
3. UE-042225	12/22/04	3/17/05	Puget Sound Energy	Introduces Schedule 40, Large Demand General Service Greater Than 3 aMW.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Joelle Steward 664-1308 jsteward@wutc.wa.gov
4. UT-050170	2/1/05	3/17/05	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	Proposes increasing the Line Extension Rate Additive from .005942 to .009215 per terminating minute of use.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Betty Erdahl 664-1283 berdahl@wutc.wa.gov
5. UT-050240	2/16/05	2/18/05	NYNEX Long Distance Company	Removes various obsolete promotions.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
6. UT-050242	2/16/05	2/18/05	Bell Atlantic Communications,	Deletes various obsolete promotions.
			Inc.	Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
7. UT-050245	2/16/05	2/17/05	McDaniel Telephone Company	Offers a waiver of the nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of a second or subsequent access line on a promotional basis.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 8. UT-050248	Re/Filed 2/16/05	Effective 2/25/05	Company Sprint Communications Company	Description Introduces standardized text for SPRINT Service, The Most, The Most II, Sprint WorldWide, Sprint WorldWide II, and refresh rates for all denominations for Sprint/Veteran's Administration Prepaid PhoneCard. Reduces the per minute rate for the 215 and 500-minute-increment cards, and the payphone surcharge from \$1.25 to \$0.99, and corrects typographical error for Sprint Small Business Unlimited Solutions II, FONCARD rates. Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
9. UT-050249	2/16/05	2/26/05	Qwest Corporation	Thirty-six month contract and First Amendment for Qwest Business Line Volume Purchasing Plan.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov
10. TC-050250	2/16/05	3/21/05	SeaTac Shuttle, LLC	New Tariff No. 2, replacing Tariff No. 1, and reflecting a general rate increase. Annual impact: \$24,548 (8.6 percent).
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
11. UT-050253	2/17/05	3/1/05	Sprint Communications Company	Increases the monthly recurring charge for all residential Sprint Complete Sense products.
				Price List
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12. UT-050254	2/17/05	3/1/05	Sprint Communications Company	Increases the monthly recurring charge for all residential Sprint Complete Sense products.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 13. UT-050255	Re/Filed 2/17/05	Effective 3/1/05	Company BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.	Description Increases the Residential and Non-Complex Business Pay Telephone Surcharge to \$0.65. Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
14. UT-050256	2/17/05	3/1/05	Sprint Communications Company	Increases monthly recurring charges for Clearline 1.5, Clearline Digital Date Service, Clearline Voiceband, Clearline Fractional 1.5, and Clearline 45 Services.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
15. UG-050257	2/17/05	3/20/05	Puget Sound Energy	Increases the cost per foot for residential meter relocation with a customer provided trench in Schedule No. 7, Facilities Extension Standards.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Joanna Huang 664-1317 JHuang@wutc.wa.gov
16. UT-050260	2/18/05	/05 3/1/05	21/05 Sprint Communications Company	Introduces Sprint Simple 7 II.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
17. UT-050262	2/18/05	3/1/05	AT&T Communications of the Pacific	Withdraws AT&T Seamless Link Service.
			Northwest, Inc.	Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
18. UG-050263	2/17/05	3/20/05	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Updates language to notify non- residential customers that information regarding their credit may be reported to a third-party credit agency.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: John Cupp 664-1113 jcupp@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 19. UT-050264	Re/Filed 2/18/05	Effective 3/1/05	Company AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc.	Description Increases the Monthly Recurring Charges for AT&T All In One Main Business Line, and Additional Business Line to \$29.50.
				Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
20. UT-050265	2/18/05	3/1/05	Operator Service Company	Reflects a name change from Operator Service Company, Inc., to Operator Service Company, LLC.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
21. UG-050266	2/17/05	3/20/05	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Revises the Business and Occupation tax for the city of Mount Vernon.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Christian Ward 664-1349 CWard@wutc.wa.gov
22. UT-050272	2/22/05	3/3/05	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Reduces the nonrecurring rate and the monthly recurring rate for the Tailored Call Coverage, and the per minute rate for Anytime Conferencing. Also modifies the language for the LD products.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
23. UT-050273	2/22/05	3/4/05	AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc.	Increases the CIID/891 Calling Card Surcharge associated with the CustomNet and AT&T All In One Service.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
24. UT-050274	2/22/05	3/24/05	PaeTec	Adds Invoice Options and Rates.
			Communications,	Price List
			Inc.	Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 25. TS-050277	Re/Filed 2/17/05	Effective 3/21/05	Company Puget Sound Express, Inc	Description Revises Tariff No. 6, reflecting a general rate increase in passenger fares between Port Townsend and Friday Harbor. The annual revenue impact is \$74,370 (28.3 percent).
				Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas
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26. UT-050285	2/23/05	2/24/05	Sprint Communications Company	Introduces Installation Waiver Promotion II, Longevity Promotion II, and Term Discount Promotion II.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
27. TS-050288	2/23/05	3/25/05	ARGOSY L.P.	New Tariff No 10., reflecting an increase in passenger fares for the Locks Cruise. The annual revenue impact is \$33,000 (4.07 percent).
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson 664-1246 njohnson@wutc.wa.gov
28. UT-050289	2/24/05	3/7/05	Qwest Corporation	Introduces a 5.0 percent Occupational Tax rate for the city of Edgewood.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate 664-1295 SBate@wutc.wa.gov
29. TG-050290	2/24/05	3/9/05	Sanitary Service Co., Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 6, reflecting the addition of rates for smaller drop boxes.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
30. TS-050292	2/24/05	3/26/05	Kitsap Ferry Company, LLC	Revises Tariff No. 1, reflecting the allowance for additional volume discounts for large volume purchases.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Penny Hansen 664-1242 phansen@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 31. UW-050293	Re/Filed 2/23/05	Effective 3/25/05	Company Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Description Contract for water system extension agreement - Caliber Company Inc. for the Winterwood Plat for 24 ERU's Domestic and 1 ERU Irrigation. Contract
				Staff Contact: Danny Kermode 664-1253 dkermode@wutc.wa.gov
32. UT-050295	2/25/05	3/1/05	Verizon Select Services, Inc.	Extends the Enterprise Connections Intrastate Rate Promotion II.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
33. UT-050296	2/24/05	3/27/05	Pioneer Telephone Company	Changes language for the Qwest concurrence.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate 664-1295 SBate@wutc.wa.gov
34. UT-050299	2/25/05	3/7/05	MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	Introduces MCI Business Services II Local, MCI Business Services II Local & Long Distance, MCI Business Services II Flex T1, Residential RLI Service and Residential RLD-4 service. Also clarifies the monthly recurring charge for Residential Caller ID features, and adds a waiver of the Non-recurring charge for Small Business Line Connection Fees.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
35. UT-050300	2/28/05	3/12/05	SBC Long Distance, Inc.	Increases the intrastate Payphone Origination Charge to \$0.60.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 36. UT-050302	Re/Filed 2/25/05	Effective 3/27/05	Company Verizon Northwest Inc.	Description Standardizes the tariff language regarding *69 functionality, service limitations, and pay-per-use billing. Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov
37. UT-050305	2/28/05	3/10/05	MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.	Introduces MCI Business Services Flex T1, Integrated Plan RLI, and Business B2 Toll Free Promotion. Also increases the card surcharge for MCI WorldCom On-Net Services and MCI Business Services I.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
38. UT-050306	2/28/05	3/28/05	Qwest Corporation	Revises Company's Exchange and Network Services Price List to reflect changes in WAC 480-120, relating to processing service orders, termination of services, notices to customers, responding to complaints, and processing payments and deposits.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: John Cupp 664-1113 jcupp@wutc.wa.gov
39. UT-050307	2/28/05	4/1/05	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	Adds an additional Line Extension Surcharge, pursuant to WAC 480-120-071(4), in the amount of \$0.003825 per Terminating Access Minute of Use in order to recover the cost of additional projects. This surcharge is proposed to be applied starting April 1, 2005, through November 30, 2006.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak 664-1294 tzawisla@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 40. UT-050310	Re/Filed 2/28/05	Effective 3/28/05	Company Qwest Corporation	Description Revises Company's the Exchange and Network Services Tariff to reflect changes in WAC 480-120, relating to processing service orders, termination of services, notices to customers, responding to complaints, and processing payments and deposits.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: John Cupp 664-1113 jcupp@wutc.wa.gov
41. UE-050311	2/28/05	3/1/05	Puget Sound Energy	Reflects a change to the effective date for a new municipal tax within the city of Covington, from March 1, 2005, to May 28, 2005.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Christian Ward 664-1349 CWard@wutc.wa.gov
42. UG-050312	2/28/05	3/1/05	Puget Sound Energy	Reflects a change to the effective date for a new municipal tax within the city of Covington, from March 1, 2005, to May 28, 2005.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Christian Ward 664-1349 CWard@wutc.wa.gov
43. UW-050315	2/28/05	3/30/05	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Water system extension agreement between Rainier View Water Co., Inc., and Rowland Litzenberger.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Danny Kermode 664-1253 dkermode@wutc.wa.gov
44. UW-050316	2/28/05	3/30/05	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Water system extension agreement between Rainier View Water Co., Inc., and Rowland Litzenberger.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Danny Kermode 664-1253 dkermode@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 45. UW-050317	Re/Filed 2/28/05	Effective 3/30/05	Company Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Description Water System Extension Agreement between Rainier View Water Co., Inc., and Suncrest Builders. Contract Staff Contact: Danny Kermode 664-1253 dkermode@wutc.wa.gov
46. UT-050318	3/1/05	3/2/05	YCOM Networks	Initial Tariff WN U-5, reflecting the change in name from Yelm Telephone Company to YCOM Networks, Inc. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak 664-1294 tzawisla@wutc.wa.gov
47. UT-050330	3/4/05	3/14/05	AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc.	Increases the non-recurring Service Order Charge for an additional line and changes the non-recurring Service Order Charge for WTAP customers from a fixed dollar amount to 50 percent of the regular Service Order Charge. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
48. UT-050333	3/4/05	3/18/05	Time Warner Telecom of Washington LLC	Reflects the Company's UBI number on the Title sheet. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
49. UT-050334	3/4/05	3/8/05	CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC	Reflects text changes to Billing Entity Conditions, Late Payment Charge, and Return Check Charge. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
50. UT-050336	3/3/05	3/14/05	Verizon Select Services, Inc.	Increases the rate for 1-800 Use the VZ and Operator Services - Payphone Services. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 51. UT-050337	Re/Filed 3/7/05	Effective 3/19/05	Company Talk America Inc.	Description Grandfathers various residential and business bundled rate plans in Price List No. 3 - Long Distance Services. Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
52. UT-050338	3/7/05	3/19/05	Talk America Inc.	Grandfathers various residential and business bundled rate plans to Price List No. 6, Local Exchange Service.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
53. UT-050343	3/8/05	3/18/05	Qwest Corporation	Twelve (12) month special contract for Centrex Prime.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Tom Spinks 664-1365 tspinks@wutc.wa.gov
54. UT-050347	3/9/05	3/25/05	ACN Communication Services, Inc.	Increases ACN Advantage Home, ACN Advantage Plus, ACN Advantage Unlimited, and Data/Fax line monthly rates.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
55. UT-050351	3/9/05	3/21/05	SBC Telecom, Inc.	Reflects miscellaneous text changes.
				Price List
				Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
56. UT-050353	3/9/05	3/21/05	Qwest Corporation	Twelve (12) month special contract for Centrex 21.
				Contract
				Staff Contact: Tom Spinks 664-1365 tspinks@wutc.wa.gov

Item Docket 57. UT-050354	Re/Filed 3/9/05	Effective 3/10/05	Company Lewis River Telephone Company	Description Offers a waiver of the nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of a second or subsequent access line on a promotional basis.
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Kristen Russell 664-1281 krussell@wutc.wa.gov
58. TG-050361	3/10/05	3/21/05	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 14, reflecting new Item 230 disposal rates for "industrial processing waste" and "foundry casting slag" at the Graham Road Recycling and Disposal Facility (GRRDF).
				Tariff Revision
				Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
59. UT-053011	2/14/05		Qwest Corporation	Request of Qwest Corporation and New Rochelle Telephone Corp., for approval to adopt, in its entirety, the agreement previously approved in Docket UT-043057.
				Interconnection Agreement
				Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov
60. UT-053012	2/14/05		Qwest Corporation Oregon Telecom, Inc.	Request of Qwest Corporation and Oregon Telecom, Inc., d/b/a Washington Telecom, for approval to adopt, in its entirety, the agreement previously approved in Docket UT-043057. Interconnection Agreement
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				Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds 664-1255 dreynold@wutc.wa.gov